

## MAY HOLD ALASKA LANDS

### Bills Offered in Behalf of Government

### ACTION DUE STATEMENTS

Great Value Shown by Guggenheim Manager—Estimate Fifteen Billion Tons of Coal in the Territory.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The recent startling testimony concerning the value of coal deposits in Alaska, given before the Senate committee on territories by Manager Birch of the Guggenheim-Morgan Alaska syndicate, has resulted in a movement in the Senate in the interest of the permanent retention of the title to the Alaska coal deposits in the United States, and bills looking to that end were introduced yesterday by Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories. One of the bills provides for the withdrawal from all forms of entry or sale of all the coal deposits of Alaska and the other for the leasing of them. The lease measure prohibits the leasing of more than 2,500 acres to more than one person or association, or for more than thirty years. It is provided that the surface overlying the coal deposits may be disposed of under the land laws. Mr. Beveridge spoke of Mr. Birch's revelations, and in addition presented many other figures to show the enormous value of the Alaskan coal deposits, which he predicted would be needed in time not only by the Pacific coast, but by the entire country. He gave fifteen billions as the total tonnage of the territory. On Mr. Beveridge's request, the bills were referred to the committee on public lands, and Senator Nelson, the chairman of that committee, gave assurance that legislation would be recommended by the committee.

### MURDERER LOSES APPEAL.

Full Bench of Supreme Court on Case of W. C. Howard, U. S. A.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday overruled the defendant's exceptions in the case of the Commonwealth vs. William C. Howard, convicted of murder in the second degree of his wife, Ida Howard. The case was tried in the superior court in New Bedford early in 1909.

The defendant enlisted in the army for the second time in 1904, and was sent to Fort Rodman, New Bedford. The enlistment expired October 3, 1907, and he went to Tennessee, where he was acquainted. He married there, on October 25, 1907, Ida Williams. Soon afterwards he enlisted for the third time as a private and returned to New Bedford. His wife joined him and for several months, by agreement, passed as his sister. The couple had feared that if their marriage became known to Grace Sturtevant, the latter might disclose the shooting by Howard of a man named Dewhurst, while in her company. As a result of a quarrel between Howard and his wife the latter revealed the Dewhurst affair, and Howard was arrested, tried and discharged. Miss Sturtevant became aware of the marriage about that time. She was on intimate terms with Howard.

On the evening of September 29, 1908, Mrs. Howard, after having gone to bed, arose and left the house. Next day her body was found in water only two feet deep near the bridge in Padanaram. The theory of the government was that after she arrived in Padanaram she met Howard and that he murdered her.

### Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear and the sufferer is left in a state of nervous prostration. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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In some one of the three ways alleged in indictment: First, by choking, suffocating and drowning; second, choking, or strangling; third, throwing or pushing her into the river. The evidence was wholly circumstantial. The defense was an alibi.

The exception related to the admission and exclusion of certain evidence. The motive suggested was the infatuation of the defendant for Miss Sturtevant and several letters were put in evidence to support the same.

### TELLS OF GIRL'S DEATH.

Seyler in His Confession, Says Miss Adams Fell Off Pier by Accident.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 24.—William Seyler in his confession to the police declares that Jane Adams fell over the railing of the million dollar pier by accident and that he fled the city only because he feared being held responsible for her death. Seyler admits the girl ran to the rail during a quarrel with him, but refused to admit that he met her death while trying to prevent him from assaulting her. He declares he tried to save her but that she was swept under the pier and that he did not see her body after it went down. Prosecutor Goldenberg declares that he will not consent to changing the charge against the man from murder to manslaughter.

### MISSING BOSTON GIRL FOUND.

Tetha Pearson, It Is Alleged, Was Kidnaped Two Years Ago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Tetha Pearson, a fourteen-year-old Russian, gypsy, who, it is alleged, was stolen from her mother, Mrs. Tetha Pearson, in Boston, two years ago, was found Tuesday in the possession of Mrs. Annie Lucas, a Mexican gypsy, at 65th and Loomis streets, by detectives. Mrs. Lucas was arrested and given a hearing yesterday. The court admitted the girl is Mrs. Pearson's child, but claim they bought her for \$100. Mrs. Pearson denies this as does the girl, who says she was coaxed away by a promise to take her to a nickel show.

### LAWYER A SUICIDE.

Former New York Attorney Kills Himself in Utica.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Otto Dietrich, 47 years old, for twenty-two years a practicing attorney in New York and for the past three years a resident of this city, committed suicide here yesterday by shooting himself on the head. Dietrich enjoyed a lucrative legal practice, but for the past few weeks had been in a despondent mood. Yesterday morning on arising he stood before a mirror in his sleeping room and sent a bullet through his brain. He was dead when his wife reached his side.

### A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Over 1,000 Cases in Nova Scotia Since It Began.

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 24.—A widespread smallpox epidemic prevails in Nova Scotia. It is estimated that upwards of 1,000 cases have been treated in Windsor, Tarnmouth, Lunenburg, Bridgetown, Sydney and elsewhere since the beginning of the epidemic. The churches, school and places of amusement in Windsor, Bridgetown, and other places are closed.

Several hundred cases have been treated in Windsor and vicinity, 75 persons on a single street here being afflicted with the disease. The epidemic first made its appearance in December. A number of smallpox cases in Massachusetts towns are supposed to have their origin in this province.

## LID TORN OFF AT ALBANY

### Alldis' Counsel Assails Bridge Companies

### CHARGES CORRUPTION

The Name of Platt Lugged into the Inquiry—The Accused Gives up His Place as Pro Tem. President.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A savage attack on the "bridge thieves," led by a man who confesses he is a bribe giver, marked the opening yesterday of Senator John P. Alldis' defense on Senator Benn Conger's bribery charges.

The bridge interests with which Alldis' counsel, Martin W. Littleton, to constitute the most contemptible and yet the most perfect business organization that the country has ever known.

Littleton charges that the bridge companies not only corrupted the little town officers in the state, but that "the trail of their unspeakable villainy spread over five commonwealths," and he reminded the Senate that after they were indicted for conspiracy in Boston President Roosevelt appealed to Congress to curb them.

In developing these charges, Littleton produced a copy of the famous "Cleveland agreement," by which the bridge companies of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan planned in 1901 to pool their interests.

There were some anxious faces in the state capital yesterday, when Senator Alldis opened his defense on the Conger bribery charges. During the cross-examination of Senator Conger's witnesses through his attorneys, Alldis showed a disposition to tear things wide open, and it was easy to conjecture what he would do when he got the investigation in his own hands.

Alldis hopes to prove that the bridge interests exerted such a corrupting influence upon state politics and legislation that their allegations are unworthy of belief.

Alldis is not expected to take the stand until next week.

The first sensation came at the very opening of Littleton's address. He announced that Alldis had filed with the clerk of the Senate his resignation as president pro tem of the Senate.

Littleton said that his client resigned in order that no valid question might arise, and that the senators might determine the charge against him without restrictions. Conger was not at his counsel's table when the investigation opened.

Mr. Littleton outlined the history of "highway legislation." He promised to show that the bills which have been the center of the present inquiry were sent out of the assembly internal affairs committee with amendments favorable to the bridge companies on April 8, 1901, on the orders of Senator Conger, in the absence of the chairman of the committee, Assemblyman Doughty.

"I shall attempt to prove," he went on, "that there was a scheme of swindling and looting by the bridge companies, of which Senator Conger and his brother were the chief heads; that the corruption fund was for the purpose of protecting them from the conspiracy they had formed and for which they were proved guilty in Boston."

Mr. Littleton's address contrasted a situation and set speculation at work with a rumor that Mr. Littleton's charges may be called to the attention of the state and county prosecutors as soon as the developments of the present inquiry furnish sufficient evidence. Besides promising to show the Senate that any charges emanating from the bridge interests were not worthy of considering, Mr. Littleton told the Senate that he would show that his client acted as he did regarding the bridge bills of 1901 on the order of Thomas C. Platt, who at that time was United States senator and recognized leader of the Republican party in the state. Telegrams and letters from Platt were produced to show this.

Mr. Littleton closed his address at one o'clock with this challenge: "This is to be a war to the knife, and to the hilt; and let the fittest survive."

The Senate then took a recess.

### TILLMAN MAY RECOVER.

The Senator Continues to Make Favorable Progress.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina continued his favorable progress yesterday and, barring complications, it is believed his recovery is assured.

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## CALLS FOR PEARY PROOFS

### Action of House Naval Subcommittee

### EXPLORER DID NOT REPORT

To Commerce Department—Preliminary to Giving Him a Reward—They Declare That They Must Have Something Official.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It is probable that Commander Robert E. Peary will have to submit proofs of his discovery of the north pole to the House committee on naval affairs before that committee reports any one of the several bills intended to officially recognize the explorer as the discoverer of the north pole. This was decided upon at a meeting of the committee yesterday, and the subcommittee having charge of the Peary bills adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of commerce and labor to submit any official reports made by Peary or any proofs to substantiate his claim.

The position is taken by the subcommittee members that they have no first-hand knowledge that Peary actually reached the pole, that the several bills introduced in Congress are based on "general reports" and that they must have official proof of Peary's achievement before they are willing to approve any legislation rewarding him. Peary was detailed for service to the coast and geodetic survey, a bureau of the department of commerce and labor, after he had left on his last expedition to the arctic region, but his work for that bureau was in no way connected with the discovery of the north pole, and it is known that Mr. Peary has not submitted to that bureau proofs of his discovery.

The only body to which Peary presented his proofs was the National Geographic society, and after having been accepted by that organization Peary again took possession of them and, so far as known, they are now in his possession.

### WILL EXPERIMENT

### WITH FORWARD PASS

Stagg to Try Out Some Football Ideas on the Varsity Squad of Arkansas.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A. A. Stagg, football coach at the university of Chicago, left yesterday morning for Fayetteville, Ark., where he is to experiment with the university of Arkansas football squad to try out some proposed changes in the rules. Stagg will have the varsity eleven at Arkansas play games on Friday and Saturday, following them up with experimental contests next week, in case the trial proves satisfactory.

Stagg finished the drafts of some of the plays he will use, and the forward pass figured in most of them.

According to Coach Stagg, the forward pass change will speed up the game to a greater extent than is generally realized. As the ball will be constantly in play, instead of getting a 15-yard penalty for touching the ground, the spectators will see a much faster game. This proposed change will work for the popularity of the forward pass, Coach Stagg thinks.

### WHY NOT REFORM

### ALL SPORTS?

Running and Rowing as Injurious to Athletes as Football—Gridiron Game Is Not So Bad.

Why has football been made the scapegoat of all college sports? College professors and presidents from Maine to Florida and New York to California have all taken a wallop at football. "Revise the rules or abolish the game" is the cry that echoed and re-echoed from the grammar school teachers and the heads of the largest universities in the country. Was it an earnest effort to save our boys from injuries or was it one of those popular reform fads which from time to time sweep across the country?

Granting that football as played at present is a dangerous game, is the spectacle of a player being carried from the gridiron with an injured arm or leg any more revolting than to see a runner on the track collapse on his face from sheer exhaustion after a race? How about the rowing crews which compete at the four mile races at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Henley, where the oarsmen collapse? Did you ever take into consideration the after effects of athletic training?

Most of the football players who survive this sport which the college professors are attempting to modify or abolish usually turn out to be healthy citizens. What becomes of our runners and track men—the men whose exertions in training and competition develop their heart and lung muscles to an abnormal stage?

Many of them enter offices, and the muscles developed in track work degenerate for lack of proper exercise, and the men are "this heavy." Why not let up a bit on football and dig into our entire athletic system—the

American system of permitting a boy or young man to specialize in one branch of sport, either straining and tearing his muscles before they are developed, while the athlete is too young, or overdeveloping one set of muscles at the expense of the others?

Isn't there too much disposition on the part of the coaches of our schools and colleges to sacrifice American manhood in order to win points for the school? The schools and colleges demand that coaches turn out winning teams, so if reforms are in order the college professors and presidents can assist in bringing them about.

These college professors needn't devote all of their time to working reforms in football. If they will expend some of their efforts in other branches of sport some alarming discoveries will be made.

### CHOICE OF REFEREE

### ONLY POINT NOT SETTLED

Johnson-Jeffries Scrap Will Be Handled by Jim Griffin's New "Trisco" Club, and 45-Round Permit Is Certain.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—With the selection of this city as the place for the Johnson-Jeffries fight the only point in the arrangements yet undetermined is the matter of a referee, the choice of which will not be made, however, for some time. Jeffries will be represented by Sam Berger in negotiation over a referee and is likely to be insistent upon a Californian man. Johnson declares any good man will suit him.

The battle will take place under the auspices of the Broadway Athletic club, which was organized only a few weeks ago, with Jim Griffin as its manager. The fact that this club is to get a fight permit from the board of supervisors caused Richard and Gleason to come to an understanding by which the club could handle the contest.

Exactly why Gleason was not present at Tuesday's conference, when the place was determined, was not announced, but he is on friendly terms with Richard and had trusted the Nevada to look out for his interests. Chairman Hargett of the police commission participated in the conference, which is taken as indicating that no difficulty will be experienced in getting a permit for a 45-round contest.

### JEFFRIES INSISTS

### UPON A JURY TRIAL

Heavy Weight Resists Suit for \$500 and Says Loaded Dice Were Rung in on Him.

Nevada City, Cal., Feb. 24.—James J. Jeffries, who is to meet Jack Johnson in a world's championship fight shortly, has demanded a jury trial in the action brought against him many months ago by Charles J. Stout and Charles J. Miller, supposed to be Nevada sporting men, and this trial has been set for today.

The sum involved is \$500, which is said to have been lost by Jeffries several years ago, while travelling through this country. Jeff alleges he was victimized by sharpers, who used loaded dice to rob him, and for that reason he refused to pay his losses.

### KEEP AN EYE ON BARNETT.

New York Schoolboy Ice Skater Has Making of Champion.

If Larry Barnett, the crack schoolboy ice skater of New York, keeps on improving there is little doubt that he will make all the fast knights of the steel blade in this country look to their laurels should he decide to compete in the big amateur events next season. Last year he outdistanced all his schoolboy rivals in Greater New York and established several new records. This year he has been duplicating his performances of last season. Recently he won the half mile senior handicap from scratch in the record time of 1 minute 58 seconds. The previous record was made by him in 1907, when he won the final of the



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high school boys' championship of New York series in 1 minute 56.4 seconds.

The recent feat was the more remarkable because the ice was in poor shape, and he was handicapped by a large field that made it necessary to use the best of judgment in working his way to the front. He judged his race so closely that it was only on the last lap of the eight that he overtook and passed the leaders and won easily.

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### RESCUE WOULD BE SUICIDE.

Man Jumped from West Boston Bridge was Saved by Two Men in Boat.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Robert Morton jumped off the West Boston bridge shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning and was rescued by two men in a rowboat. Despondency over the death of his wife and being out of work is thought to have been the cause of his action.

When Morton walked out on the bridge from the Boston side there were several pedestrians and teams going in both directions. Thus when he reached the middle of the bridge and climbed over the rail he was seen immediately. James Conlon, who was walking across from his home at 183 Clark street, Cambridge, ran up to him, realizing that he intended to jump into the river. When Morton saw Conlon coming he jumped. He fell about thirty feet and immediately more than twenty persons ran to the rail. Among these were Harry Hughes, a teamster, living at 309 Cambridge street, and Michael Gibbons, one of the attendants at the bridge, and they started for the Cambridge side to get out a boat which is moored there

for any emergency. The boat was reached by climbing down an iron ladder, and the men found that it was frozen in the ice which covers the sides of the river. After about five minutes of hard work breaking away the ice, the two men got the boat free and pushed it to the open water where Morton was swimming. The latter had evidently given up all ideas of ending his life and was doing his best to save himself from drowning. On the top of the bridge was a large crowd and some of them had taken a life-preserver from the side of the bridge and thrown it to the drowning man, but the rope to which it was attached was too short and the man had made for the edge of the ice beyond the bridge. Gibbons and Hughes dragged Morton into the boat and then rowed for the bridge. When they were directly below the crowd the rope which was attached to the life-preserver was lowered and put around Morton's body and he was hauled to the top of the bridge.

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